

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to FORCE their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and exploitation.

As you know Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest. This broadcast is biased and one sided and the timing is clearly intended to support the Bush administration. When large companies control the airwaves, we get more bias and less democracy. We want and need more local ownership.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to diversify media ownership. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.